

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

***Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended***

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**[0018]** On the attached drawings, given by way of non-limiting examples of embodiments according to the present application:

Figure 1 schematically shows an eye with the lachrymal ducts and the lachrymal sac;

Figures 2 and 3 show a lachrymal plug according to the present invention seen from the side and end, respectively;

Figure 4 shows an alternative of the lachrymal plug of Figures 2 and 3 provided with pins having an increasing length;

Figure 5 is an axial cross-sectional view showing the positioning of a lachrymal plug with a tube having a push rod;

Figure 6 shows, in the same conditions, the lachrymal plug once in position;

Figure 7 shows an alternative of the lachrymal plug of Figure 6, provided with pins having an increasing length;

Figure 8 shows a lachrymal plug according to Figure 6 implanted in the lachrymal ducts; and

Figures 9 – 12 ~~and 10~~ are axial cross-sectional views of ~~two~~ three examples of possible forms of the device of the present invention.

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**[0022]** The exact shape of the body 10 can vary. For instance, it can have the form of a cone as shown in figure 9 , a double cone as shown in Figure 10 , or even a diabolo ~~(not shown)~~, as shown in Figure 11.

***Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended***

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**[0024]** Furthermore, the device can advantageously further include at least one element, such as a flexible disk 12, arranged to ensure its impermeability, as shown in Figure 12.